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MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM IS URGED AS A NECESSITY

Water Company Directors Urge Stockholders to Vote Favorably on Substitution of Municipal Ownership for Present Organization

"Vote YES on the municipal water bonds at the special election to be held Tuesday, November 7," is the advice of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company to stockholders. A statement just issued by President W. S. Andrews and Secretary Carlton J. Pegler urges the matter strongly.

In view of the fact that many voters in Sierra Madre are not property owners and hold no stock in the company the circular letter is reprinted in this issue of The News to afford them a view of the matter from the company's standpoint.

The stockholders are reminded in the letter that they have already voted, almost unanimously, to transfer the company's property to the city. An outsider may wonder what would prompt the stockholders to sell the property at the agreed price of $96,000 when it is admitted y worth from 50 per cent to 75 per cent more. The answer lies partly in the fact that the stockholders and the taxpayers are largely identical and in a sense they are selling their holdings to themselves. They also see that the old mutual organization, formed to supply the irrigation needs of a small number of ranchers has become a piece of out of date machinery, entirely inadequate to cope with the needs of a rapidly growing community of domestic consumers.

Irrigators to be Protected

Attention of the ranchers is called to the paragraph regarding an agreement for protection of the irrigators. This is the crucial point in the minds of many stockholders. Unless the orchardists are to be taken care of on some other basis than domestic rates they will of course oppose the transfer. Those who attended the stockholders' meeting at which it was voted to sell to the city will remember that the directors and city trustees gave their personal pledges that they would not permit the consummation of the transfer without seeing that the irrigators were fully protected.

The agreement referred to will afford just as much assurance of adequate water for irrigation as would a continuance of the present arrangement. For no matter how much stock an irrigator may hold, in case of a shortage of water he will receive no water for irrigation until the actual needs of domestic users are met. This is a principle recognized in law. Moreover, municipal ownership assures the development of additional water supplies sufficient to reduce the possibility of a shortage to the minimum. The inability of the present company to develop such additional supplies is a fact as stubborn as it is unpleasant to contemplate.

Distribution Will Be Just

The proposal to base the distribution of irrigating water on acreage actually under cultivation with crops needing irrigation is eminently fair. There is no reason why irrigating water should be apportioned the owner of a large tract of land which is not cultivated or which bears some such crop as grapes which need no irrigation. The plan would permit the allotment of water to such land in case of development which would require irrigation. In the same way, irrigated land which might be subdivided or for other reasons cease to require such water, would be dropped from the irrigation list. Present stock holdings would have nothing to do with the allotment of water. By these terms every bona fide irrigator would be taken care of, and no one would be put in a position to sell water which he had received from the city and did not need.

LOWER GAS RATES

Welcome Reduction Announced by the Gas Company

Sierra Madre gas rates will be reduced from $1.50 to $1.25 per thousand feet by the Southern Counties Gas company. The welcome news was brought by General Manager W. A. White last Saturday. The effect of the new rate on local gas bills will be seen first on the bills which will be sent out on December first, covering the period from October 15 to November 15.

By this reduction the Sierra Madre consumers are put on the same footing as those in Monrovia, where the rat will be reduced at the same time from $1.35 to $1.25. The action of the gas company comes by way of observing the first anniversary of their beginning business in Sierra Madre.

PICNICKERS CAUSE TROUBLE

Superintendent W. T. Bush of the Santa Anita ranch came over to town Monday with blood in his eye, and with good cause. Picnickers in the Big Santa Anita canyon had dropped a tin pail into the division box on the big cement pipe line which supplies the ranch with water. The pail was carried down the pipes for some distance to a point where it became lodged and caused an overflow from one of the vents. The stream of water ran down through the orchard all of Sunday night, causing one of the worst washes Mr. Bush ever had to contend with. He has about come to the conclusion that he will have to station armed guards at the entrance to the canyon to keep out all persons who have not obtained permission from Mr. Unruh to enter the canyon. This incident is only one of a large number, resulting from accident or mischievous design, which have caused serious trouble or inconvenience.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

Directors' Letter to Water Company Stockholders

Sierra Madre, Cal.
October 19, 1911

To the Stockholders:

Your Directors desire to call your attention to the fact that on Tuesday, November 7, a special election will be held in this city in order that the Citizens may vote on the proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing, developing, and improving, the property of the Sierra Madre Water Company.

As you are aware the Stockholders in the Company have already voted on this question and have decided, almost unanimously, that it is in the interest of all concerned to sell the property of the Company to the City.

Since that vote was recorded a committee of your Directors have been engaged in arranging details with the representatives of the City and especially in settling the terms of an agreement between the City and the Irrigators. This agreement will cover a period of ten years in order that, after the legitimate and reasonable requirements of domestic water consumers have been met, the irrigators, and their heirs and assigns, may be assured of a fair and just apportionment of the water available for irrigating purposes. This apportionment will be made, substantially at cost, on the basis of the acreage of land actually under cultivation and needing irrigation, and not in respect of the previous holdings of stock in the Company by such Irrigators.

Should the vote at the election on November 7, be favorable to the purchase of the Company's property, this agreement will be delivered by the parties concerned concurrently with the formal delivery of the deed of conyeyance from the Company to the City.

The final settlement of all issues therefore now only depends on the vote of the Citizens on November 7.

It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that you record your vote on that day as it is most desirable that the vote should be both large and representative.

The reasons which induced stockholders in the Water Company to agree to sell to the City, at a price lower than the actual ascertained value placed on the property by an expert engineer, are just as strong, or even stronger, than they were when the vote of the Stockholders was taken a few months ago.

The growth of the City and the demand for increased domestic service goes on steadily, and has already called forth a requisition from the superintendent for more service mains, in order to insure a continuous and regular distribution of water to all parts of the City.

The exceptionally abundant rainfall of the past season has merely tided over temporarily the still urgent need of increased water development.

The fact still remains and is now even more sharply defined, that the Water Company, incorporated originally as a co-operative organization for irrigating purposes, is both organically and financially entirely inadequate for meeting the requirements of a growing city, with its increasing demands for water for domestic purposes, and that, on the whole, municipal ownership is the only permanently satisfactory solution of the problem when the interests of the entire community are at stake.

The experience of other cities, under similar conditions surely indicates that procrastination and delay on the part of a municipality in seizing a favorable opportunity to secure control of water for the city, means the payment of an increased price in the future and consequently permanently increased charges for water.

Above and beyond all the foregoing reasons there remain, as an incentive to prompt action on the part of our citizens, the now broad and well recognized principle THAT WATER, AS ONE OF THE PRIME NECESSITIES OF LIFE SHOULD BE OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE, AND FOR NO ONE ELSE.

You are therefore urged, in your own interest as a citizen, and in the interest of your neighbors, to ignore all temporary side issues, and to support the broad principle of the ownership of water for the people by voting YES at the forthcoming election.

On behalf of the Directors,
Yours faithfully,
W. S. ANDREWS, President
C. J. PEGLER, Secretary

WOULD-BE FOREST RANGERS GIVEN PRACTICAL TESTS

Forest Supervisor Charlton Puts a Large Number of Candidates Through Field Tests Which Puzzle Some and Amuse the Spectators

Forty men ambitious for positions as forest rangers went through the field tests which are a part of the required competitive examinations at the foot of Mr. Wilson trail on Tuesday. Forest Supervisor R. H. Charlton was assisted in conducting the tests by Forest Rangers E. B. Long and George Crow. The tests were supplementary to written and oral tests held in Los Angeles the previous day.

All classes of men, from experienced mountaineers to genuine tenderfeet, took the tests. They were watched by many local residents and school children, who quickly detected and laughed heartily over attempts to bluff through unforeseen difficulties.

First in order came the identification of a dozen specimens of pine cones and foliage, shrubs and forage plants. Several were unable to give the name of a single species, while one man surprised everyone by giving the common and botanical names as well.

The running of lines with a field compass caused great perplexity in the minds of some to whom the face of the compass was about as intelligible as a cuneiform inscription from Babylon. Others read the angles without difficulty. The pacing off of distances came more nearly within the accomplishments of the average candidate.

Most amusing to the spectators were the tests in saddling and mounting horses. Here again was a great diversity of talent. Some were so self-confident that they overlooked a few points, while others were so unfamiliar with the outfit that they got the saddle blanket wrong end foremost or upside down. Another adjusted the girth so loosely that the saddle almost slipped off with his weight on the stirrup in mounting. He managed to scramble aboard, however, and diplomatically glossed over his difficulty by remarking that the looseness does not matter when one is on top of the horse.

The mysteries of the diamond hitch proved baffling to most of the candidates, who were required to pack two bags of grain, a box of glassware and an ax on a patient mule. Some could not just see the use of having a sawbuck as part of the equipment and the regular allowance of rope was not nearly enough for others. One man could not find a suitable place for the box of glassware and decided it would be safer to carry it than entrust it to the mule.

Supervisor Charlton said the bunch of applicants this year was somewhat better than usual, and that possibly a dozen or fifteen would qualify in the field tests. Last year all of the nineteen candidates failed to meet the minimum requirements. The list of candidates taking the tests Tuesday follows:

C. E. Basley, W. L. Baughman, W. Bosshard, H. A. Browning, C. M. Campainari, V. P. Demens, H. R. Cheeseman, A. Diller, V. A. Cherbok, A. A. Dunsmoor, H. D. Crutcher, P. V. Foote, L. E. Graves, C. E. Harper, F. A. Havermale, L. F. Hazen, W. H. Jacobs, F. W. Johnson, B. G. Johnson, M. H. Keith, C. M. Krieder, E. E. La Fetra, Henry Lamb, R. D. Locke, F. M. McNab, H. C. Merritt, K. Mendenhall, E. A. Morgan, W. Mendenhall, S. W. Okey, F. Price, H. C. Reed, E. A. Roberts, H. B. Rosen, A. J. Slater and R. J. Waggoner.

CHAPTER SECURES CHARTER

Mrs. Frank Biederman, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Alice M. Staples returned Wednesday night from San Francisco where they attended the sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Sierra Madre chapter, which has been working under a dispensation since its organization, was granted its charter. It was a source of delight to the local delegates to hear the announcement made before the grand chapter that their chapter stood highest among the eleven chapters working under dispensation in point of accurately and neatly kept records.

Mmes. W. H. Ingraham and Guy H. Johnson were hostesses at a large reception given at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Snyder, of Cheyenne, and Mrs. John Mason and Miss Emily Mason of Kansas City, who are in Sierra Madre to spend the winter. In the receiving line with the hostesses and guests of honor were Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Olds of Los Angeles, Mrs. Cook of Cheyenne, Mrs. William J. Lawless of Sierra Madre. Others who assisted in entertaining and in the dining room were Mmes. Stilson, Collins, Goodfellow, Harry C. Yerxa, Frank Wright, C. H. Baker, G. H. Cornell; Misses E. D. Williams, Hazel and Jean Woodward, Helen Morrow, Hazel Hill, Rice, Marjorie Rice. The rooms were artistically decorated with pepper festoons, red chrysanthemums and passion flowers. The dining room was banked with pink Mamon Cochet roses. Out of town guests were: Mmes. Howard Sale, John Abramson, Stinson, Morrow, Wolfe, Olds, Buffum, True, Crook, Misses Stinson, Morrow, Craig.

How to Wash Jerseys.

Do you know that a band of washing silk or soft linen the size of the waist sewed inside a knitted golf jersey before it is washed will prevent it from stretching and keep it in perfect shape?

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger. Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry; Treasurer, F. C. Lehmer; Attorney, H. F. Bridges; Engineer, W. F. Bixby; Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer; Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m. Officers—M. D. Welsher, President; W. E. Farman, Vice President; F. H. Hartman, Secretary. Directors—C. W. Mitchell, W. E. Farman, George B. Morgridge, J. C. Dickson, Greer Caskey, F. H. Hartman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Wheatly, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. M. H. Bridle, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

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From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.
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42	9:13 a.m.	47	12:13 p.m.
44	5:12 p.m.	43	4:56 p.m.
48	7:29 p.m.	45	6:57 p.m.

Limited trains, stop for passengers to or from points beyond Albuquerque.

2	9:42 a.m.	9	6:17 a.m.
4	10:38 a.m.	1	7:31 a.m.
10	8:41 p.m.	3	1:44 p.m.

CARS CARRY NEW SIGN

Sierra Madre cars now carry a dash sign reading "Foot of Mt. Wilson Trail." Manager Ross of the Mt. Wilson hotel is probably hugging himself with joy over the fact. For he has tried ever since the Sierra Madre line was built to secure such a sign but without success until now. It will not only be a good thing for Mt. Wilson, but also for Sierra Madre. It is a little thing but will help to link in the public mind Mt. Wilson and Sierra Madre, which is as it should be.

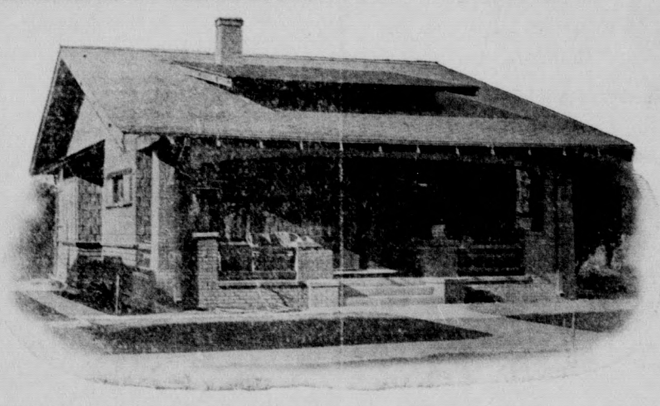
TRUSTEES' MEETING SATURDAY

Owing to the absence of Mayor Jones at the convention of the League of California Municipalities now in session in Santa Barbara, the city trustees omitted their regular meeting last evening. They convened only long enough to adjourn till Saturday evening, when Mr. Jones will have returned.

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

To compose differences, to restrain the outbreak of hostilities, to prevent the dangers of war, to remove even the anxieties of so called armed peace, is indeed most praiseworthy, and any effort in this cause, even although it may not immediately or wholly accomplish its purpose, manifests nevertheless a zeal which cannot but redound to the credit of its authors and be of benefit to the state. This is especially true at the present day, when vast armies, instrumentalities most destructive to human life, and the advanced state of military science portend wars which must be a source of fear even to the most powerful rulers, something not to be said of international peace.
—Pope Pius X

Bungalow Department



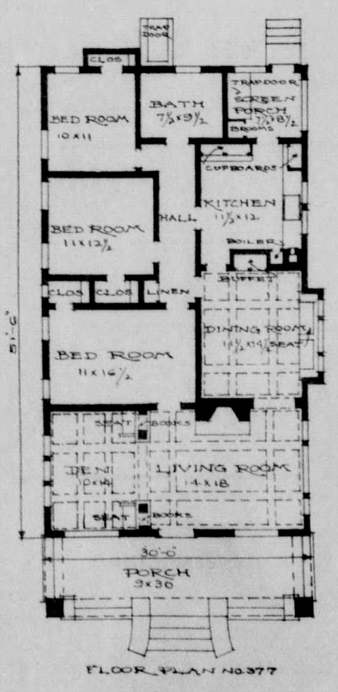
FOR A NARROW LOT

Very often it is necessary to adjust the proportions of a house plan to suit the proportions of the lot on which it is erected. The average subdivision has lots of 50-foot frontage. For lots of this width the bungalow plan shown this week is suited admirably.

The exterior lines of this plan are attractive, the house presenting an especially inviting front. The interior plan is also well arranged.

Specifications call for concrete foundation and basement, cement porch and basement floors, brick porch and chimney, and pressed brick mantel. Shakes are used on outside walls and shingles on roof. Living room, den and dining room have beamed ceilings, with stained and waxed finish, and oak floors. Paneling in dining room, plaster wainscot in kitchen and bath room enameled. Finish in bedrooms, bath and kitchen to be varnished.

The estimated cost of the bungalow is $2,700 to $3,000, which includes furnace. Plans and specifications prepared by Ye Planry, 212 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.



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Brief Items of Interest

Robert Merrell spent Sunday in Sierra Madre.

Max Thornburg is spending the week end at Catalina.

Miss Daisy Hawks is the week-end guest of Mrs. Pratt of Ontario.

Mrs. E. I. Merrell entertained the I. I. C. society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yerxa have returned from a fortnight's stay at Venice.

M. McGregor of Los Angeles, was a week end guest at the B. W. Andrews home.

Mrs. E. C. Carhart of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of her brother, George H. Letteau.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa have returned to Sierra Madre after spending some time in Riverside.

Dr. M. A. Hawkes of Chicago, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry Saturday.

Mr. Seeley and family, who returned recently from Arizona, are now settled in their home in Park Manor.

Mr. Williams of Ocean Park, was a week end guest at the home of Miss E. D. Williams of Auburn Avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson has been spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Emery of Hollywood.

Donald Ashmore has been a guest this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Edwards, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. F .Cook and Miss Cook were guests of Major Willard of Los Angeles at the California Club on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa are entertaining this week their daughter, Mrs. Roseberry, and children, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Virginia Needles has as guests, Mrs. Avis and little son, Laurene, and Mrs. Markham, of Illinois. They will spend the winter here.

T. M. Leavenworth has returned to Sierra Madre after spending several months in New Mexico. He will spend the winter in Southern California.

Mrs. Mary Olds and Mrs. Cook of Los Angeles, who have just returned from Cheyenne, have been guests of Mmes. Ingraham and Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coapman had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lee, Miss Marguerite Lee, Mr. Morgan Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Slavin, of Los Angeles.

Dr. Thomas McKenzie of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. E. I. Merrell. He is taking special work at the Los Angeles School of Osteopathy.

Mrs. Robert Wherry and the children have returned from Balboa Beach, where they spent several months. After a short visit with Sierra Madre friends they will leave for the East.

Mrs. L. E. Lyon is spending a month at Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. E. W. Camp has returned from a short trip to the East.

Mrs. C. B. Green is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mosher of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Vannier and Mrs. Shaw left Tuesday for Buffalo, New York.

Billy Gottlieb enjoyed a week end camping trip in the Arroyo Seco with a party of friends.

H. W. Jackson and family are now located in their new Long Beach home at 445 Cedar Avenue.

The Modern Priscillas were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. B. W. Andrews on Thursday.

Mrs. Rowland D. Laws has as a guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Arthur Guthrie, of Los Angeles.

Miss Itonia Baird, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. S. C. Davis, has returned to her home in Denver.

Mrs. Florence Cheney returned home Wednesday after an absence of several months spent in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. W. Copps and Mrs. J. A. Osgood were guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. McAdams of Pasadena, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrow, Miss Helen Morrow and Miss Ethel Stinson have been guests of Mmes. Ingraham and Johnson this week.

Mrs. John T. Mason and Miss Mason will be at home to their friends on the first and third Tuesdays at their residence, Sunnyside and Manzanita.

Miss Edith Blumer has returned from a fortnight's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Thacher, at the Thacher School, Nordhoff, Cal.

Mrs. George Barndollar, of Long Beach, who addressed the Woman's Club on Monday, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. William Barndollar.

The Misses Jennie, Vera and Dea Harriman have returned from the East after an absence of several months, and are occupying their bungalow on East Central.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote and children go to Van Nuys this week for the celebration of Mrs. Moote's birthday anniversary on Sunday, at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Charles Hall Perry entertained a number of friends at tea Thursday afternoon, about eighteen being present to meet the members of the public school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Noake are occupying the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. E. Lyon, on Auburn Avenue. They expect to spend the winter in Sierra Madre and will have with them, Mr. Noake's mother, Mrs. William A. Noake, of Chicago.

Woman's Club

Next Monday's session of the Woman's club will be for the purpose of discussing club affairs, with the various committee chairmen leading. New members are especially urged to be present and familiarize themselves with the various departments of work.

Last Monday's program provided a very instructive address on art by Mrs. George Barndollar, chairman of the district federation committee on art. She urged the formation of an art section of the club for the cultural value and pleasure to be gained thereby. Several beautiful paintings from the Kanst galleries were exhibited for the purpose of illustrating the speaker's remarks.

The open session of the club last Friday evening when the formation of a national health bureau under the Owens bill was discussed was largely attended. Dr. F. M. Pottenger of Monrovia, took the affirmative and Rev. Reynolds Blight opposed him. Dr. Pottenger thought the government should take at least as much interest in preventable diseases and improper sanitation among human beings as the department of agriculture does among live stock and grain. He cited the appalling death rates from preventable diseases as proof of the need for applying modern sanitary and health measures in a uniform way, especially among those who are too ignorant or negligent to take care of themselves and families. Statistics were quoted to show the far reaching value to humanity of preventative medicine.

Rev. Blight denied the existence of any popular demand for a department of health. He feared new possibilities of graft would be opened up by the employment of so many new health officials as would be needed. He declared it was only a scheme of the regular school of physicians to entrench themselves more firmly, making themselves a specially privileged class of practitioners. The menace to the personal liberty of those people who prefer Christian Science or some other system of healing, or no system at all was pointed out.

Dr. Pottenger in rebuttal declared the objections raised were largely of the bug-a-boo order, based on theories which did not meet the facts which make a central health bureau necessary. Col. A. B. Shaw in a witty little talk added a few words in behalf of the osteopathic school of physicians, correcting some references which had been made to it and looking at the subject from a new angle. The late hour rendered it impossible to hear a number of other persons who wou'd have added their ideas to the discussion.

Mrs. A. B. Shaw presided at the meeting. The speaking was preceded by music by Miss Anna Pryce Simmons.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a newspaper and printing business at Room G, Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, California, under the fictitious firm name of Sierra Madre News, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to-wit: George B. Morgridge, Sierra Madre, California.

Witness my hand this 11th day of October, 1911.

GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 11th day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, A. S. Mead, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George B. Morgridge, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instruments and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.
(Seal) A. S. MEAD,
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ORDINANCE NO. 149

An Ordinance calling a special election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre, on the 7th day of November, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city a certain proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars ($111,000) to pay the cost of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to wit: The acquisition of a certain upply and distributing system of waer works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, and the acquisition and construction of certain mprovements to said system of water works; providing for the issue of bonds of said city for said municipal improvement, and for the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds; establishing an election precinct for said special election, designating a polling place thereor and appointing the election officers for said election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees f the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of said board held on the 10th day of August, 1911, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition by the said City of Sierra Madre of the property, real and personal, constituting or appertaining to the supply and distributing system f waterworks used by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, in supplying water to the inhabitants of the said City of Sierra Madre for domestic and irrigating purposes, and to said city for municipal purposes, which said system of waterworks is owned by the said Sierra Madre Water Company, the estimated cost of which said supply and distributing system of waterworks is Ninety-six Thousand Dollars; the acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of certain improvements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks, including the acquisition of lands, waters, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, the estimated cost of which said improvements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks is Fifteen Thousand Dollars;

AND WHEREAS, said resolution was thereafter, to wit, on the 10th day of August, 1911, approved by the executive of said municipality, to wit, the President of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the acquisition and construction of said revenue producing municipal improvement by the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit, the acquisition of the aforesaid supply and distributing system of water works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, and used by said company in supplying water to the inhabitants of said city for domestic and irrigating purposes, and to said city for municipal purposes, and the acquisition and construction of certain improvements to said system of waterworks, is One Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars ($111,000) and that such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; and the said revenue producing municipal improvement, to wit: The acquisition of said supply and distributing system of waterworks by the said Sierra Madre Water Company, and the acquisition and construction of said improvements to said system of waterworks, is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre in supplying its inhabitants with water;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows.

Section 1. That a special election be, and the same is hereby called to be held, and such special election shall be held, in the City of Sierra Madre on he 7th day of November, 1911, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution and hereinafter stated, and such proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at said special election.

Sec. 2. That the object and purpose for which said debt is proposed to be incurred is the following to-wit. The acquisition by the said City of Sierra Madre of the property, real and personal, constituting or appertaining to the supply and distributing system of waterworks used by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, in supplying water to the inhabitants of the said City of Sierra Madre for domestic and irrigating purposes, and to said city for municipal purposes, which said system of waterworks is owned by the said Sierra Madre Water Company, the estimated cost of which said supply and distributing system of waterworks is Ninety-six Thousand Dollars;

The acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of certain improvements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks, including the acquisition of lands, waters, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, the estimated cost of which said im-

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It is expected that every one will join in making the first Chrysanthemum Fete under the auspices of the Woman's Club a great success. Not only will there be many strikingly beautiful exhibits of the matchless fall flowers, but they will be used abundantly in decoration. Persons having chrysanthemums to contribute for the latter purpose are urged to do so. They should be brought to the club house, Thursday morning, November I. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard have charge of the decorations.

Chrysanthemums entered in the competitive exhibits should be brought early Friday morning. The judges will be Madame Torrance of South Pasadena, Mrs. Van Graham of Alhambra, and Mr. O. M. Morris of Los Angeles. The exhibits will be judged at 1:30 on Friday.

A thimble party will be the order for Friday afternoon. The hostesses will be Miss Coffey and Mrs. Ernest Yerxa. By special request there will be an added feature of great interest in the form of a baby show, in which all Sierra Madre babies under three years are invited to take part.

On Friday evening there will be a social, with musical numbers. There will also be a short talk and character readings by Mr. Frank F. Pratt of Los Angeles. Prizes for the finest exhibits will be awarded by Mayor Jones. Guests will be received by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawles, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow and Mr. Claude Davis.

Cards will be played on Saturday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. For this event Mmes. Cabot A. Yerxa, Gaylord Martin and C. L. Nourse will be hostesses.

The Chrysanthemum Dance on Saturday evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, with general dancing. The cotillion will be danced from 9 to 10, the hour being set this early because, being Saturday night, it was desired to have the dancing concluded before 12. Receiving for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras, Miss Annis B. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Miss Edith Blumer and Mr. Frank Hart.

Admission to the Chrysanthemum Fete will be as follows: To thimble party and baby show, Friday evening social, and Saturday afternoon card party, 25 cents each; to dancing party, 50 cents. Tickets admitting to all events, $1, and may be obtained at Patterson's.

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ORDINANCE NO. 149

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provements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Sec. 3. That the estimated cost of said proposed municipal improvement above described, to-wit, the acquisition of said supply and distributing system of water works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, and the acquisition and construction of said improvements to said system of water works hereinbefore mentioned, is One Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars ($111,000). That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars ($111,000); and that the maximum rate of interest to be paid upon such indebtedness is five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, which rate of interest shall not be exceeded in the issuance of bonds for such indebtedness.

Sec. 4. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness of said city for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to wit, two-thirds of the votes of the qualified voters of said city voting at such election, bonds of said city in the amount of One Hundred and Eleven Thousand ($111,000) Dollars shall be issued and sold for the purpose of the acquisition and construction of the supply and distributing system of water works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, and the acquisition and construction of certain improvements to said system of waterworks, to-wit:

The acquisition by the said City of Sierra Madre of the property, real and personal, constituting or appertaining to the supply and distributing system of waterworks used by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, in supplying water to the inhabitants of the said City of Sierra Madre for domestic and irrigating purposes and to said city for municipal purposes, which said system of waterworks is owned by the said Sierra Madre Water Company, the estimated cost of which said supply and distributing system of waterworks is Ninety-six Thousand Dollars;

The acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of certain improvements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks, including the acquisition of lands, waters, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor, the estimated cost of which said improvements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks is Fifteen Thousand Dollars, as mentioned and described in said resolution of the said Board of Trustees hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city set apart for that purpose to meet all sums becoming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds the maturity of which is so deferred, shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 6. The polls of said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election, and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 7. The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

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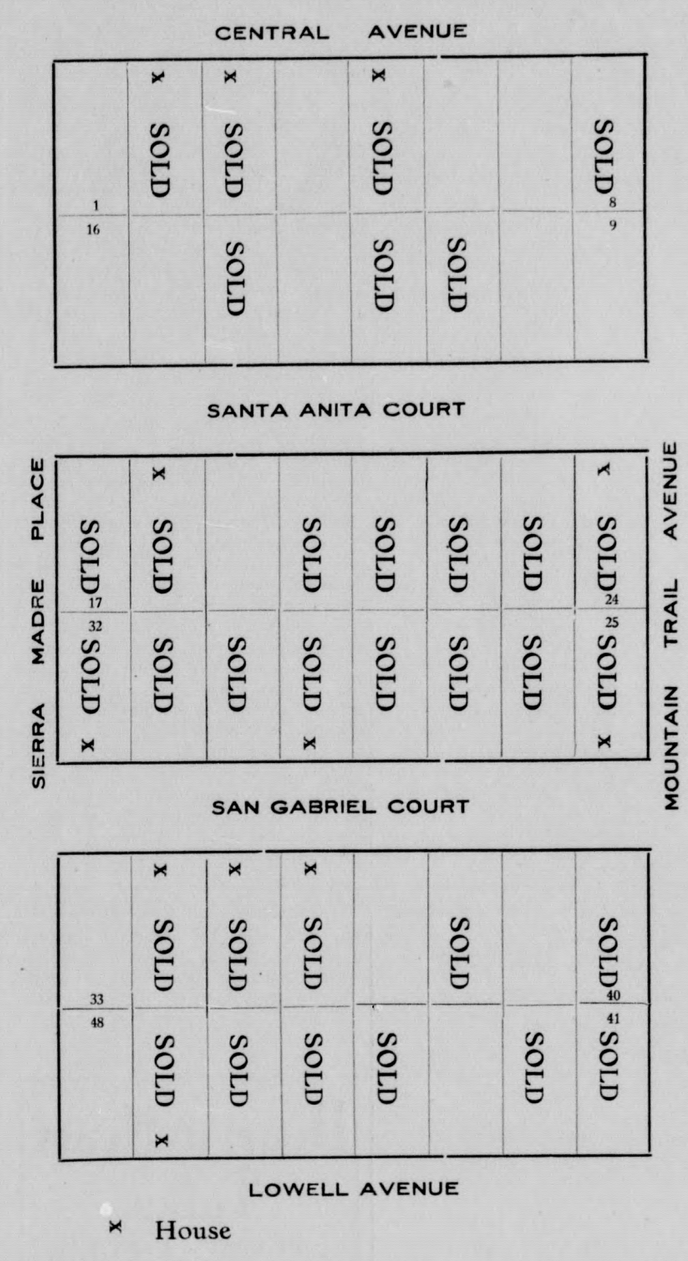

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for a candidate of your selection, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square next to the right of the name of such candidate. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, stamp a cross (X) after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote not to exceed, however, the number of candidates who are to be elected. If the ballot does not contain the names of candidates for all offices for which you may desire to vote you may vote for candidates for such offices so omitted, by writing the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote in the blank space left for that purpose. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office in the blank space left for that purpose.

To vote on any question, proposition or constitutional amendment, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of $111,000 for the purpose of acquiring the supply and distributing system of water works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company and used by said company in supplying waterto the said City of Sierra Madre and to its inhabitants, and acquiring and constructing certain improvements to said system of water works, including the acquisition of lands, waters, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor?	YES	
	NO	

Sec. 8. If an elector shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," his vote shall be counted in favor of the adoption of the proposition; if he shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," his vote shall be counted against the adoption of the same.

Sec. 9. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance said special election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Sec. 10. That for the holding of said special election the whole of said City of Sierra Madre is hereby precincted into one special election precinct, to be known as Special Election Precinct No. 1, which said Special Election Precinct No. 1 embraces all of the precincts which existed for the holding of the last preceding general State election in said City, the said City having heretofore been precincted into but one precinct; that the boundaries of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 are the boundaries of said City of Sierra Madre, and said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is coextensive with the corporate limits of said City of Sierra Madre; that the polling place of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is hereby established at the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre; that the compensation of the Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No 1 for all services performed by said Officers of Election at said special election is hereby fixed at the sum of Three ($3.00) Dollars each, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for said election, to-wit:

Judges: A. S. Caskey, Democrat; E. N. Mead, Republican.

Inspectors: S. R. Norris, Democrat; F. O. Nichols, Republican.

Clerks: Jesse L. Dunn, Democrat; J. A. Patterson, Republican.

Ballot Clerks: J. A. Kramer, Democrat; S. H. Spafford, Republican.

Sec. 11. That the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said city, and to its approval by the executive of said city to-wit, by the President of the said Board of Trustees of said city; and said City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," the same being a newspaper of general circulation printed and published less than six days a week, to-wit, weekly, in said City of Sierra Madre. No other notice of said election than the aforesaid publication for two weeks of this ordinance in said newspaper as aforesaid need be given, and one insertion of said ordinance each week for two successive weeks shall be sufficient publication of this ordinance for all purposes.

Passed, adopted and approved this 28th day of September, 1911.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance, No. 149, this 28th day of September, 1911.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees and executive of said City of Sierra Madre, California.

ATTEST:
(Seal) C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk of said City.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Sierra Madre. ss.

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance, No. 149, was presented and read to said Board, and introduced by Trustee Hosmer at a regular meeting of said Board on September 14, 1911, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 28th day of September, 1911, and that said ordinance was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Trustees Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Graham.

And I further certify that said Ordinance was, on said 28th day of September, 1911, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board of Trustees and executive of said city, and that said ordinance was attested by me, as City Clerk of said city, with the seal of said city, this 28th day of September, 1911.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said city this 28th day of September, 1911.

ATTEST:
(Seal) C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO 4

The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company held on the 6th day of October, 1911, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the company, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Clark and Graham Building, 325 Central Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of November, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of December, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

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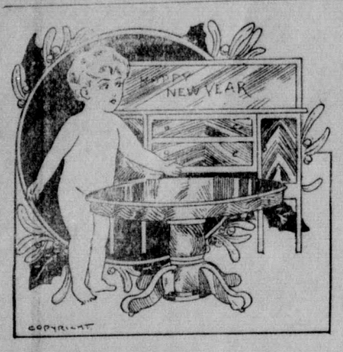

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1911

KEEP THE PRINCIPLES STRAIGHT

California Outlook.—The man that embezzles money or goods is sent to jail, and what are we to think of the man who argues a case before the people and deliberately suppresses essential facts? Here, for example, is Samuel McCall, who writes on direct legislation in a recent Atlantic, sounding the usual key of the Book of Jeremiah. He, also, is distressed over the downfall of representative government, but the greater part of his argument is to the effect that democracy antedated the representative form of government, and that the effort to return to it is reactionary. The impression he seeks to give the reader is that the human race gave democracy a thorough trial, found it unsatisfactory, abandoned it and adopted in its place that which Mr. McCall and other opponents of direct legislation are pleased to call the "representative" form of government.

The essential facts suppressed or distorted in this particular article are two in number: I., that democracy was abandoned and representation substituted only because communities had grown so large as to make the former system impracticable in the civilization that then existed; and II., that direct legislation does not undertake to establish democracy in actual constant practice, but only as a last resort, and that its actual purpose is to render representative government true to its name.

The persistent reiteration of the statement that the purpose of direct legislation is to abolish the legislature and have the people make the laws would be pitiful if it came from the poor and ignorant, but coming as it does from educated and trained speakers and writers, who get a hearing on their reputation for ability and fairness, it amounts to an attempt at a swindle—an embezzlement of facts.

What is a legislature? A body chosen by the people to reflect the will of the majority in the making of laws. As long as it truly fulfils that function there can be neither an initiative nor a referendum. There might be petitions for them and a vote might be taken, but unless the law-making body has in that particular case been a misrepresentative concern instead of a representative one, the people neither make nor veto a law. The new plan destroys misrepresentative government. There is no answer to this; nobody attempts any answer to it. The point is so clear and so obvious that to assume that these intellectuals who are carrying on the war against direct legislation are ignorant of it is to insult them. But, just the same, they go right on reiterating the statement that the initiative and referendum destroy representation.

The Theaters

Burbank

Once more the theatergoers of Los Angeles will have an opportunity to see a play immediately prior to its New York production, for Willard Holcombe's dramatization of R. D. Blackmore's novel, "Lorna Doone," has been made over for stage purposes and under the title of "Bonnie Lorna Doone," will have its first Western presentation Sunday afternoon at the Burbank theater, while it will be seen in New York a month later. Mr. Holcombe will be recalled by local play patrons as being responsible for the splendid dramatization of "St. Elmo," which enjoyed such successful career at the Burbank two seasons ago.

In making Blackmore's story into a play the dramatist has wisely retained all of the chief characters of the book, although he has not relied absolutely upon the novel for his play in its entirety, for the first act—somewhat in the nature of a prologue—is taken from Blackmore's story, "Slain by the Doones." Almost everybody who reads English literature is familiar with Lorna Doone and while "best sellers" come and go, the story of John Ridd, Sir Ensor Doone, Carver Doone, who succeeded him, beautiful Lorna Doone and the others of the book, continues to be as generally read and as much a delight as in years agone.

Pantages

Pantages audiences for the week commencing with Monday's matinee will be ready to admit the claim of the Sebastian Merrill company to headline honors, and when this position is accorded a cycling act, the number must have unusual merit. The Sebastian Merrill troupe are not cyclists in the ordinary vaudeville meaning of the term. They employ cycles, uni, bi and tandem, in their performance, but their routine is of the circus order, and its sensational features have never before been seen outside the sawdust ring. Among these features may be mentioned the somersault in mid-air on a tandem cycle, a feat never successfully negotiated by any other performers, though more than one daring rider has attempted it with fatal results. Operatic numbers, including a specially arranged version of Gounod's "Faust" will be the contribution of the Doria Trio. This act is said to be the most magnificently costumed in vaudeville.

Grand

An elaborate revival of "The Yankee Consul" will be the offering of Ferris Hartman and his merry associates at the Grand Opera House next week. This delightful musical comedy is radiant with color life and melody. It is down-to-the-minute in everything, and as it will be staged by Ferris Hartman, will prove one of the biggest drawing cards so far offered. "The Yankee Consul" was formerly Raymond Hitchcock's starring vehicle and brought him the greater portion of his fame. Mr. Hartman has played "The Yankee Consul" before and he has so individualized it that it is associated with him in the West as much as it is with Hitchcock in the East.

Belasco

Lewis S. Stone, Bessie Barriscale, and the other members of the Belasco Theater Stock company have scored such an out and out success in Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's remarkable play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," that the Belasco theater has been filled to the overflowing point at every performance since the first presentation and to accomodate the hundreds that have been unable to get seats for this brilliant performance the management finds it necessary to continue the play for a second week, commencing Monday night.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

FEAR IS EVIL.

This is the suggestive picture of a modern painting:

Some savages stand with upturned faces gazing at an eclipse of the sun. The sun is partly in shadow. The weird light reveals the terror written upon every face.

The picture is named "Superstition."

The savages are frightened at the shadow of a shadow passing over the sun's face. Fear of something, they know not what, makes life a fearful thing.

But, come to think of it—

Civilized man is little better in some respects. He, too, is frightened at shadows. His fear is as foolish as that of the savage. He works himself into a mental state where he loses his head; the fear becomes contagious, and—

The "panic" is born.

The panic is mostly aggregated pessimism. A group of men get the idea that money is going to be tight and interest rates high. They confide their fear. By and by men agree that the outlook is gloomy. It becomes gloomy. Credit disappears. In abject fear the panic spreads.

Men say, "Money is scarce."

It is not true. There is as much money in existence as usual. None has been destroyed. Nevertheless, under the monstrous fear of what may be, "hard times" appear.

Fear is an evil thing. It makes the civilized man a victim almost as helpless as the superstitious savage. It destroys confidence. It sows distrust. It paints a shadow on the face of the sun.

Could we banish fear we could put civilization ahead a thousand years. Could we cut out pessimism there never would be another panic.

Therefore the duty of all who love their fellows and desire the progress of the race is plain:

Preach optimism. Practice it.

Let not pessimism and the fear of what is not have dominion over you.

Does the shadow of a shadow appear over your sun? It is only a shadow and will rapidly pass.

Laugh at the shadow.

Laugh out loud!

Laughter is contagious, as fear is contagious. Fear cannot live in the atmosphere of laughter.

It is in your power to laugh at foolish fears and make the world laugh with you or to cringe and cry out your fears and make the world afraid.

How to Remove Tar.

To remove tar from clothes rub butter or lard over the tar spots, then wash with soap and water. Apply oil of turpentine and let remain for one hour, then wash again and the tar will be removed. To remove tar from the hands rub with outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and wipe dry immediately.

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When boiling white clothes cut up a small lemon with rind in three or four slices and put into boiler. It will remove stains and make linens, handkerchiefs and frocks beautifully white.

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our late comrade, A. D. Hawks, and,

Whereas, the members of the Sierra Madre Outpost, Grand Army of the Republic, who knew him intimately, desiring to testify their respect for his memory, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is a just tribute to say, he was a kind and indulgent husband and father, an upright and progressive citizen, a true and loyal friend and in every way worthy of our regard.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this Outpost be extended to his family in their affliction.

JOSIAH A. OSGOOD,
JASPER CALVER,
M. W. COPPS,
Committee.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of George Wickham, 417 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1911.

ALBERT WIDMAYER,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased.

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John Zenz, residing at No. 1032 East 55th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Frank Zenz, residing at No. 1532 East 55th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Witness our hands this 21st day of September, 1911.

JOHN ZENZ,
FRANK ZENZ.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 22nd day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, H. F. Bridges, a notary public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, personally appeared John Zenz and Frank Zenz, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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